



FLOOD CHAOS

Homes and businesses damaged and Olympic car park underwater

by Harry
Walton

WEYMOUTH has been swamped by more than double its normal July rainfall in just 48 hours as widespread flooding brought chaos to Dorset.

Rivers burst their banks, roads, homes and businesses were flooded, rail services were suspended and familiar areas became unrecognisable as they disappeared under a brown tide of floodwater.

Weymouth's Radipole Lake burst its banks and flooded the Swannery car park – soon to be an Olympic park and ride point – while Radipole Park Drive was completely submerged to become one of dozens of roads closed by police.

The Ghurka Restaurant and Palm House cafe became soggy islands near Swannery Bridge while the nearby RSPB centre, which only recently reopened after an upgrade, was badly hit by waist deep floodwater which destroyed much of the building's contents.

One spectator watching the Swannery flooding said: "It was worse in 1955. There was more flooding then because straw blocked the sluice gates."

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RUNNING enthusiast Brian Shelley was born in Nottingham.

After taking degree courses in Surrey and Cardiff he forged a career in education, specialising in teaching children with learning and behaviour difficulties. After 24 years as headteacher of a special needs school he retired and moved to Bridport where he now lives.

A keen runner for over 30 years, the 64-year-old is secretary of Bridport Runners as well as clerk to the governors of St Mary's Primary School.

He is married with two sons and four grandchildren.

■ HAVE you always loved running?

I started running over 30 years ago to keep fit. It was really to help with my basketball and squash, but it soon became an obsession and started to take precedence.

■ DO you enjoy any other sports?

I enjoy watching cricket and football, especially Derby County. I have supported the Rams since I lived in Derby and saw the great Brian Clough's team win the league in the 70's.

■ WHAT made you join the Bridport Runners?

I joined the Bridport Runners completely by accident. I was running past St Mary's Playing Field in Bridport and saw the club training there. Before that, I had been running on my own or occasionally with just one or two friends for over 30 years. The club is small and friendly and accepts all standards of runners of all ages. My own running has improved a great deal since joining the club.

■ IS the Bridport area a good place for running?

This is the best place I know for running. What could be better than running along the Jurassic Coast? Whenever I am struggling up the paths to the top of Thorncombe Beacon in the early morning or late evening I think of all those poor runners in towns and cities who only have roads or parks to run through.

■ WHICH sportsmen/women do you admire?

I greatly admire Paula Ratcliffe, Mo Farrah and Brian Clough. I also admire Peter Taylor and Colin Todd (both played for Derby County and England).

■ ARE there any tips or secrets to improving running technique?

I really recommend running with a group. It gives you a chance to share ideas and worries about injuries and niggles. It's also important to listen to what your body is telling you – it knows best.

■ WHAT'S the longest run you have taken part in?

I have run eight marathons, including London, New York and Brighton. It was my second visit to New York so I had seen all the sights already, but it is my favourite city and to be able to run through all the boroughs with such evocative names for people brought up on American



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films and TV - Brooklyn, the Bronx, etc. Wow. Also it was the first time I had run a marathon with my son. That was special.

■ WHAT do you eat prior to a long run?

Muesli or porridge with honey

■ HAVE you had any adventures while running?

I was bitten by a horse on a footpath through a field I used regularly in Kent. Usually the horse stayed at the other end of the field. On this occasion he seemed to corner me near the stile and as I turned to get over it he gave me a nip on my shoulder, bruising it. I have been wary of horses ever since.

Another time I was running along a footpath with a friend. I was ahead of him as I was a bit younger than him and a bit faster.

Suddenly he sprinted past me shouting "bullocks!" I saw just behind him a herd of young cows galloping towards us. I speeded up and luckily we both made the stile before the bullocks.

■ HOW many pairs of running shoes do you go through a year?

Two, one road pair and one off road pair.

■ DO you have a dream run you would like to take part in?

Along a beach made up of firm sand that stretches for miles and miles beside a sparkling sea, or perhaps following our amazing network of coastal footpaths going around the whole coastline of Great Britain.

■ WHAT would you say to someone thinking of taking up running?

Go for it, it not only keeps you fit, it is the best form of stress release I know. It's also the best cure for a hangover (if you can get past the first mile). Try out the Great Bridport Fun Run on July 15th or join the Bridport Runners. Don't use a treadmill, get out and enjoy the fresh air and scenery.

■ WHICH person living or dead would you ideally like to have running alongside you on a long run?

Both my grandfathers. One died in 1906 and the other in 1920, 30 years before I was born. Knowing how precious my relationship is with my grandchildren it would have been lovely to talk to them about their life experiences so different from my own, especially my maternal grandfather who was a bargee on the Gloucester Birmingham Canal in the early years of the 20th century.

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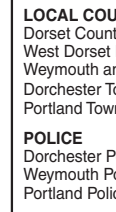
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Homes and businesses damaged by floodwater

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Parts of the Park District were flooded as residents barricaded their homes with sandbags and Nottingham and Upwey were badly affected by floodwater, which was nearly a metre deep in places.

Weymouth weatherman Bob Poots said July's normal rainfall was 37.6mm but a staggering 114.5mm fell in just the first week including more than 80mm in 48 hours.

He said Weymouth has already recorded the highest April and June rainfall figures since records began in 1880 and is now heading rapidly towards another monthly record with only 1957 with 119.6mm, 1950 with

136.3mm and the current record holder – 1955 with 183mm – standing in the way of fresh weather history.

Mr Poots added: "It has been years since Weymouth has seen prolonged heavy rain like that and it seems to be a year for breaking rainfall records."

Police and fire service personnel were rushed off their feet and Chief Superintendent David Griffith said police dealt with more than 100 weather related incidents while Dorset Fire and Rescue Service were called out to scores of incidents involving flooded properties and vehicles stuck in floodwater.

These included hard hit Burton Bradstock as well as Bridport, Littlemoor, Maiden

Newton, Bradpole, Toller Porcum, Broadwindsor, Westham, Broadoak, Charmouth, Melplash and Southwell on Portland.

Chief Superintendent Griffith said: "Do not take risks driving through flood waters. This is not just important for motorists' own vehicles but also in view of other people's property as the spray caused by driving through deep water can lead to waves, flooding adjacent properties and vehicles."



■ THE Ghurka Restaurant and Palm House Cafe and the RSPB centre (below), all recently renovated were damaged by floodwater



'Too big and too close' says MP of offshore wind farm

RICHARD DRAX, MP for South Dorset, held an adjournment debate in the House of Commons over the Navitus Bay offshore windfarm, proposed for the waters off the Jurassic Coast.

"Dorset and East Devon's stunning Jurassic coast is the only natural UNESCO world heritage site in England," said Mr Drax.

"The Great Barrier Reef has the same status and if we were to suggest building 300 wind turbines off that, the Australians would tell us, in typically blunt fashion, exactly where to go.

"World Heritage status is a prized designation and a magnet for 16 million visitors every year. Tourists spend nearly £700m a year there and support more than 45,000 jobs. And yes, the unspoilt view is key to this success, so why are we considering jeopardising this jewel by siting a giant wind farm just offshore?"

Mr Drax said that he had written to UNESCO warning them that the Jurassic coast was in danger of being

blighted by this development. They had replied, he said, and were writing to the UK's permanent delegation to UNESCO and to the World Heritage Committee. They were also demanding a visual analysis of the potential negative impact on the coastline.

"UNESCO considered withdrawing the world heritage designation given to the beautiful and secluded site of Mont Saint Michel in France when it was threatened by just three wind turbines 20 km away," added Mr Drax.

"The French electricity firm involved quickly backed down and Mont Saint Michel remains undisturbed, surrounded by a permanent 40 by 80 km exclusion zone."

Mr Drax's speech was supported by other Dorset MPs, including Christopher Chope, Conor Burns and Tobias Ellwood – all of whom said that the proposals were a source of great concern to their constituents.

The Minister for Climate Change, Charles Hendry, responded that it

was the Government's policy to replace 15 per cent of the UK's energy needs with renewables by 2020. He did not address the question of the World Heritage designation.

Although precise details of the windfarm will not be available until the autumn of 2013, the location is set, in an area the size of the Isle of Purbeck, just off the Isle of Wight. It will be visible from most of the Jurassic coastline and will cover a third of the horizon when looking out to sea from Swanage.

The requirement for generation of between 900MW and 1200MW of electricity annually will mean between 100 and 333 turbines, depending upon their size.

In addition, despite Department for Energy and Climate Change's guidelines which suggest that wind farms should be further than 23km offshore, much of the proposed Navitus Bay site is within 13km of landfall.

"The truth is that Navitus Bay will be too big and too close," says Mr Drax.

Houses approved despite stability fears

PLANNERS have backed three homes being built at Old Castle Road, Weymouth, despite nearby residents' fears about threats to land stability.

Objectors claimed the development threatened the stability of homes on either side while Councillor Jane Hall said it was "overdevelopment", questioning whether "rooftop retreats" were out of character with the surroundings.

Agent David Crosland warned that unless something was done about stability in a reasonable length of time then the road would collapse, adding that councillors had an opportunity here to approve something which was "complementary to the heritage coastline".

Councillor Anne Kenwood said the area was so unstable that she was concerned at any residential development there, but officers said the proposal offered "protection to the proposed houses and the adjacent section of Old Castle Road."

Other concerns were voiced about possible piledriving, but officers said piles would be bored not driven, Councillor Ray Banham saying that what he'd now been told had allayed his initial concerns about the scheme.

Vice-chairman Councillor Robbie Dunster said: "I feel it will improve the outlook of a mess of land which is not very slightly."

The meeting then approved the scheme on a 7-1 vote.

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Call to help make blue butterflies

A CALL has gone out to all creative people in the area to get making butterflies!

The Portland Blue Butterfly Project has been busily creating the little creatures since May. The plan is for them to be studded all over the High Angle Battery on Portland to enhance the Doldrum's Lair production, part of the Battle for the Winds opening ceremony for the sailing events of the London 2012 Olympics on July 27th.

The aim was to have 2692 butterflies - one to represent every young person who lives on Portland. Although the organisers - Activate Performing Arts and Portland Community Partnership - are doing really well, they are still several hundred short of their target.

The butterfly designs are based on the Cretaceous Silver Studded Blue Butterfly which is found only on Portland.

Butterflies should be no larger than 10cm or four inches wide and can be made from any material including old cans, felt, fabric, plastic, beads, cardboard, metal and wood, some have even been knitted. As they will be outside materials with some resistance to the weather would be best. Butterflies should be based on blue in the middle with a thin, black inner edging and a wider white outer edging.

Lots of ideas and a template for the shape can be downloaded from <http://portlandbluebutterfly.blogspot.co.uk/>

Each butterfly needs to be attached to wire so it can be placed into the grass around the High Angle Battery site. If you would like some free floristry wire to attach to your butterfly, you can pick some up from the Island Commu-

nity Action office or contact 07815 756 946. An artist can help you attach it if you cannot manage this part yourself.

The deadline for completed butterflies has been extended to July 20th and they can be dropped off at at Island Community Action, Easton Centre between the hours of 10-2pm or sent to Activate Performing Arts, 7-9 The Little Keep, The Barracks, Bridport Road, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1SQ.

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■ SOME of the butterflies already sent in

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We're ready! (Flooded car parks or not)

SPORT and entertainment will combine today (Thursday) in Weymouth to provide a massive welcome for the Olympic Torch.

Local schools, colleges, artists, musicians and volunteers have been busily preparing the Moving Tides Procession which will lead the Olympic

torch celebrations.

Moving Tides was launched in 2008 to keep Weymouth and Portland's rich tradition of summer carnival alive.

"Oceans of the World" is the theme of this year's procession, reflecting the London 2012 sailing events that will take place in the borough.

Forty huge sails will

cruise through Weymouth along with spectacular costumes and props delivering the perfect carnival atmosphere for this historic occasion.

The vibrant, high energy procession which moves off from the Pavilion at 3.45pm will also feature; Jurassic puppets made by Royal Manor Arts College, and Angler fish

puppets by Budmouth students.

Music will be created by participants' rhythmic drumming on junk instruments, provided by Weapons of Sound.

Drumming workshops, teaching the Moving Tides 'beat', have taken place in participating schools by Magic Drum and James Kimber of

Britain's most eco-friendly junk band, Weapons of Sound.

As the Moving Tides Procession arrives at the Live Site on Weymouth Beach at about 5.10pm Magic Drum will take to the stage to perform along with 300 drummers from the Moving Tides Procession heralding the arrival of the Olympic flame in Chickerell at about 5.40pm.

A torchbearer will carry the flame along Garston Hill onto Chickerell Road, past Budmouth School and onto Lanehouse Rocks Road. It will then be carried along Portland Road, arriving at the Chesil Beach Centre at about 6.37pm.

The flame will be transferred (not visible to the public) to the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy where it will be put on board a sailing boat and then transferred to a rib to take the torch around Weymouth Bay before it is moved to a rowing gig. The last torchbearer of the day will collect the flame on the beach and light the cauldron ready for the evening

celebration.

A second allocation of 700 wristbands for the free evening celebration were snapped up earlier this week when they were released by Weymouth and Portland Borough Council. Only people with wristbands will be allowed onto the site (see blue panel).

At 7.10am on Friday, July 13th, the flame will be carried from Portland Bill past the lighthouse to the High Street in Southwell. From there it will go along Avalanche Road and Weston Road, passing through Royal Manor Arts College at about 7.50am.

From Weston the torchbearers will travel along Reforme and Easton Street to the junction with Grove Road.

The torch will reappear at Portland Heights Hotel and at 8.06am will be carried onto Yeates Road, Priory Road and New Road onto the High Street in Fortuneswell and onto Chesil Beach Road.

The flame will be driven back to Weymouth, visible to the public again at Buxton Road at 8.30am.

From there it will be carried



■ THE Olympic Flame comes to Weymouth and Portland today!

by torchbearers onto Rodwell Road, Rodwell Avenue, Spring Road, Cove Street, Cove Row and into the Asda car park on Newstead Road (8.55am).

The torch will leave the car park at 9.11am onto Westway Road into King Street and onto the Esplanade on towards Greenhill, arriving at Lodmoor Country Park car park by 9.37am.

The flame will be driven to Preston (not visible to the public) and be passed back to a torchbearer outside number 37 Preston Road at 10am to be carried to the junction with Sutton Road before

leaving Weymouth for Osmington.

● Flooding caused by heavy rain at the weekend has affected a number of roads in Dorset. With more heavy rain predicted for later in the week the route taken by the torch could be affected.

If it is necessary to change the route the information will be on www.dorsetforyou.com/sailing2012/olympic-torch-relay

● Households expecting a rubbish collection on July 12th and 13th are asked to have their bins out before 6am.

Party on the beach for lucky wristband holders

FINAL wristbands for Weymouth and Portland's torch relay evening celebration have all been snapped up.

About 700 wristbands went in barely five minutes when they were put back on general release after spectators failed to pick them up by the June 29th collection deadline.

Those successful in securing the last available wristbands can collect them from the Tourist Information Centre in Weymouth Pavilion ahead of the celebration tonight (thursjul12). People should bring a valid form of identification with them.

Weymouth and Portland leisure and culture spokesman Councillor Ian Bruce said: "Our Olympic torch relay evening celebration is going to be a great party and we are glad we could re-allocate these last

wristbands so that as many people as possible can come and join in the fun and celebrate the countdown to the Olympic Games.

"Anyone who didn't get a ticket for the evening celebration can still be involved with the Olympic torch relay by lining the route and cheering on our local torchbearers, watching the Moving Tides Carnival and enjoying the spectacular fireworks display at the end of the night."

Tonight's beach celebration is free and will include a variety of family entertainment.

The two-and-a-half hour show will include performances from chart-topping rapper Wretch 32, provided by Coca-Cola, and Britain's Got Talent finalists Twist & Pulse, provided by Samsung. There will also be two ten-minute slots of

locally-programmed entertainment, including a drumming spectacular involving children from the Moving Tides Carnival and the bands Weapons of Sound, Magic Drum Orchestra and B-Sharp.

Gates to the beach site will open at 4pm with entertainment scheduled to start at 5.30pm.

From 3.45pm today (Thursday), the vibrant and colourful Moving Tides Children's Carnival will dance through town and along the Esplanade.

There will also be Pavilion forecourt activities during the afternoon and evening ahead of a spectacular firework display at 9.30pm.

To find out more about the evening beach celebration please visit www.dorsetforyou.com/2012torchtickets

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A rousing reception for school's torch

CROWDS cheered and clapped when the final stage of the school-to-school torch relay finished at Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy.

The event was marked by five-year-old Athena Jones from Brackenbury Infants School presenting the torch to Weymouth and Portland Mayor Margaret Leicester.

The final stage had seen the torch tour many Portland schools and Athena said: "I really liked it when people clapped and cheered."

Zach Dalby from Grove

by Harry Walton
hdsalton@yahoo.co.uk

Infants School and Chloe Powney from Little Stars said it was "very exciting" when they then presented a Book of Friendship to representatives of 630 young sailors competing in a regatta before Academy chief executive John Tweed accepted a flag from the torch tour which will go on permanent display at the academy.

Everyone knew what was happening because 11-year-old Emma Bishop of Southwell Primary School used a microphone to explain events to watching crowds.

Mrs Leicester said: "The reason this event took place was to help children understand what the Olympics and the torch represent and for them to have a chance to feel what it must be like to bear the Olympic flame."

"The really young children have been particularly excited and I was delighted to accept the torch at its final destination."

Mr Tweed said: "This event has helped focus attention on the Olympic

and Paralympic sailing events which will be held here and we were delighted to be chosen as the torch's final destination."

A total of 25 schools took part and headteacher Darren Marklew said he was delighted for Brackenbury and that it was "an honour" for Athena to

present the torch.

Grove Infants headteacher Jane Hurdiss said: "It was a proud moment for the children and they were all very excited. Some of our children were even carried up the road in a Team GBR sailing boat!"

■ MAYOR
Margaret Leicester
accepts the
schools torch



■ ATHENA Jones
(front left), Zach
Dalby and Chloe
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to present the
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Sunshine on second day saves seafood festival

TORRENTIAL rain forced Dorset Seafood Festival to cancel one day for safety reasons but spirits rose when the sun shone and the event enjoyed a busy second day.

Pomery champagne corks popped and hordes of people came to enjoy one of Dorset's largest events. Fresh fish and seafood was on offer

from more than 80 stalls spread across both sides of the harbour and in front of the Pavilion.

Other activities included displays by the Historic Diving Society and cookery demonstrations by chefs such as Lesley Waters.

One of the organisers Brian Cooper said: "We are delighted that we were

able to go ahead on Sunday.

"The Dorset Seafood Festival is an important event for Weymouth and a lot of hard work and energy had gone into preparing this year's programme."

The 2012 event was the most ambitious yet and the festival will return in 2013.



■ CROWDS turned out to support Weymouth Seafood Festival on Sunday after it fell victim to torrential rain on Saturday

View Letter

Supermarket car parking perils

"ASDA - Saving you money every day". This is an Asda slogan. See how it tallies with our experience on Friday, July 6th.

My wife and I shopped at Asda Weymouth that day for the first time in a couple of years, following the re-development and road works. The car park was quite unfamiliar and very busy, and it was raining.

Half an hour or so later, after shopping, I had been given a parking ticket with a fine of £60. (From the time on the ticket it is almost certain that we were seen parking by the attendant, that he could see we were senior citizens, and that he could simply have directed us elsewhere).

Of course we complained, and were told by the attendant that we were in a high-sided vehicle section, and shown the "appropriate" sign.

This was completely astonishing. The sign was as good as unnoticeable when seeking a parking space, in traffic, and bad weather, and right next to the chaotic recycling bins section. On investigation (after getting the parking ticket), it became clear that the only warning sign had been hidden by a high-sided vehicle! A very prominent sign near the entrance should be there as a warning.

It is outrageous, and beyond belief, that anyone can be fined in any supermarket car park. It is absolutely the last thing anyone expects. After the event, within five minutes while we were waiting to leave, two other cars parked in this area in complete ignorance of their error. Of course they were grateful for our warning, and moved elsewhere in disbelief.

This must be a very lucrative business for someone. I'm not clear whether it is Asda or the council who is responsible, but what a wonderful way to welcome customers. They'll be able to make a fortune from unwary Olympic visitors!

Obviously we will be switching back to Morrisons!

R. Buckley
Radipole, Weymouth



MEMBERS of Replay helping St John Ambulance volunteers collect money for vital life saving first aid training and equipment at Weymouth

Band plays to raise funds

WEYMOUTH band, Replay, helped raise money to support first aid volunteers from Weymouth Division of St John Ambulance at a busking fundraiser in the town centre.

A total of £735 was raised which will go towards helping to buy equipment and teaching first aid to the community and volunteers so that they can be the difference be-

tween a life lost and a life saved. The volunteers thanked Replay for giving their time freely and to the generous people of Weymouth who kindly gave to the street collection on the day.

The volunteers will be holding community first aid courses in October held over two evenings of three hours each session.

Courses will deal with the most

common first aid situations and are ideal for those wishing to know what to do when faced with an emergency involving adults, children and infants.

The courses are open to all ages - under 16s must be accompanied by an adult - and always prove popular. For further information please contact Grant Wilson on 01305 751157.

Elderly couple burgled

DETECTIVES in Weymouth are appealing for anyone with information to come forward following a burglary at the home of an elderly couple in the Westham area of the town.

The incident happened on Tuesday, June 26th at around 11.30am at a property on Lynch Road.

The elderly occupants said that a man came to their home enquiring about any unwanted jewellery they may have for sale.

This man left and then returned 15-minutes later, forcing his way into the house.

The occupants noticed a jewellery box had been forced open and a gold necklace stolen several days later - they then reported the matter to police.

The same man also attended another property on Lynch Road a short time after, but was refused entry.

Police Constable Nicola Grant-Jones, of Weymouth police, said: "This is a nasty and callous act targeting two vulnerable elderly people which has understandably caused them both a lot of distress.

"We believe the same man has attempted to commit the same crime again at a second property on the same street just minutes later.

"We are very keen to hear from anyone who may have witnessed this man acting strangely or attending either of the two properties on Lynch Road.

"We urge anyone with information to contact Dorset Police in confidence."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 01:359. Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

Helicopter petition

THE weblink address for those wishing to sign the petition started by MP Richard Drax to retain the coast-guard helicopter at Portland was wrongly printed in the View last week.

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■ A CHRIS JONZEN painting of Abbotsbury

Artist who loved Dorset landscapes go up for sale

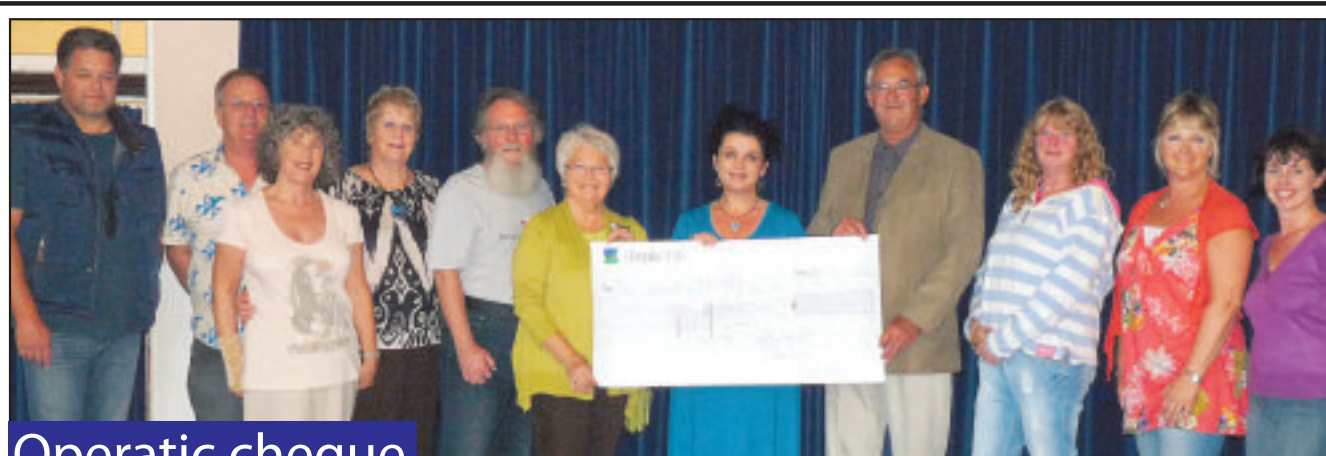
AN exhibition at Palmer's Brewery in Bridport will give art lovers a rare chance to buy paintings by popular Weymouth artist and retractor Chris Jonzen.

The show will take place on July 20th from 7pm-9pm.

The exhibition at Palmer's wine store will comprise 22 works which have been especially released from private collection by the late painter's family who have decided to sell the paintings "because we wanted people from the county which gave Chris so much joy to have the chance to own something by one of its great characters."

Chris Jonzen's peaceful landscapes and sea studies are prized in the Dorset art world which he first joined in 1969 when he opened the legendary Sea Cow bistro on Weymouth's harbourside. All money from the exhibition will be donated to the RNLI of which he was a great supporter.

His daughter Jeannie said: "For all of his life our father only ever really wanted to paint. Dorset finally gave him that opportunity late in his life and that chance gave him a new youth. He loved Dorset and that's why we're holding this little retrospective exhibition and sale in Bridport, to do proud the artist who never gave up."



Operatic cheque for Samaritans

■ PRESIDENT Geoff King, chairman Stella Brading, secretary Judie Sheldon and WOS members present a £300 cheque to Rosemary Gameson and Stuart Boichot representing the local branch of the Samaritans

WEYMOUTH Operatic Society has presented a cheque for £300 to the Samaritans charity.

The money was raised by audience members watching WOS's recent production of HMS Pinafore during which a bucket collection was carried out by cabin boy Daniel Geare.

The Samaritans enable persons who are experiencing feelings of distress or despair, including those who may be at risk of suicide, to receive confidential emotional

support at any time of the day or night from appropriately trained Samaritans in order to improve their emotional health and to reduce the incidence of suicide.

WOS are currently in rehearsals for Fiddler On The Roof, running at Weymouth Pavilion Theatre from September 19th-22nd.

Tickets cost £10 each and are on sale now via www.weymouthpavilion.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk or at the box office on 01305-783225.



■ KAYLEIGH and Michael McManus with an event poster

Fundraising fun day

A HELP for Heroes family fun day is being held at The Marsh in Weymouth on July 28th.

The event, which will run from 10am-5pm, will include rides, bouncy castles, a disco dome, shooting games, dozens of stalls and a huge tombola.

There will also be a giant raffle with top prizes including three mountain bikes, telephones, a new pool table, a ten-in-one games table and food.

Another attraction on site will be a massive table top sale with more than 100 spaces already booked.

Organisers Michael and Kayleigh McManus said: "We will be having live entertainment, horse rides and a hog roast."

"It is all in a good cause, it will be a fantastic day out and something different from the Olympics for families to enjoy."

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Run in aid of Julia's House Children's Hospice, the Festival kicks off on Friday evening with live music from popular local band The Stereioironics. The beer and cider will be flowing alongside a Pimms Bar and plenty of food to buy.

On Saturday over 30 local food and craft stalls will be open for business between 11am and 5pm alongside the ever popular cookery demos by top local chefs. This year our chef's line up includes a Royal Navy officer cooking up a three course lunch for four lucky members of the audience, Andy Chu – a fun loving Chinese Chef who has cooked for Prince Charles – and Weymouth's own

Aiden Chapman from The Phoenix Bakery, who has recently been cooking on TV with Hugh FW.

Family entertainment will keep the whole family busy – alongside the shopping and jazz for mum and the beer for dad, kids will be amused with the attractions, bouncy castle and a kids magic show. Come and relax. We have sushi, crepes, delicious breads and cakes, creamy fudge and local farmers produce. You can even get your fortune read this year or just relax in the sunshine with a glass of Pimms listening to the jazz band or watching the cookery demonstrations.

The beer will be flowing all day and then well into the evening accompanied by live music from The Crack, and back by popular demand Alex Lawrie, a local singer who was a hit with Wykefest visitors last year.

Getting to the Festival is easy – each evening SW Coaches are running a FREE BUS from Weymouth town centre that can be hailed along the way The bus will follow a circular route stopping at bus stops OUTSIDE DEBENHAMS, OUTSIDE ASDA,

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Beer festival returns to rugby club

AFTER an absence of many years the Great Weymouth Beer Festival will be returning to Weymouth Rugby Club on Friday, August 24th and Saturday, August 25th.

There will be lunchtime and evening sessions on both days.

With 80 different real ales and 20 ciders and perrys there will be plenty to tickle the taste buds of everybody who attends.

As well as sampling a wide range of ales from across the country, festival goers will also be able to enjoy live music from bands Aplolaustic and Anonymous and the first class food will be available at all sessions.

The event is held at the Weymouth RFC grounds in Monmouth Avenue. Local businesses are showing strong support for the event with barrel sponsorship, and raffle prizes and further sponsors would be most welcome.

The main sponsor of the event is the Isle of Purbeck Brewery, who share the seahorse as its logo the same as the club.

Tickets for the sessions cost £5 each and are available from The New Vic Bar & Restaurant, The Kings Arms, Embrace Health & Beauty, The Royal Oak (all Weymouth) and the Turks Head, Chickerell, or from

the website www.weymouthrfc.org.uk. Additionally call Nigel Jelfs 07749-614551, Chris Davis 07576-129254 or Glyn Arnold 07707-036432.

Admission includes a commemorative glass, programme and a free half pint

Weymouth RFC Chairman Glyn Arnold said: "It is great to welcome back the beer festival to the club after many years absence. This will give us the opportunity to raise vital funds for the development of the club and rugby. We will also be collecting for local charities at each session."



■ ANDY PROWSE with Tornadoes' coaches Paul Dashwood, Miki Dashwood and Amy Osment

Photo by MICHEL HOOPER-IMMINS

Dorset Men support young swimmers

THE SOCIETY of Dorset Men has given £350 to the Tornadoes of South Dorset Swimming Club. Society vice-chairman Andy Prowse presented the cheque to Tornadoes coaches Paul Dashwood, Miki Dashwood and Amy Osment at the Boscawen swimming pool on Portland.

Formed in the early 1990s, the club has ten adult teachers who teach around 200 local children to swim. They are awarded coloured caps which reflect their expertise ranging

from beginners to national certificates.

Tornadoes committee member Nigel Holmes said: "We will use this money to run three club competitions- races over a length- with funding for medals and ribbons. The donation is fantastic. It will help us in our work with local young people."

Mr Prowse said: "Supporting Dorset young people is specially pleasing and I was delighted to witness the excellent work of the Tornadoes on

my recent visit to Boscawen pool. Swimming is an essential skill at the coast and the society is delighted to be able to support the club's good work."

The Society of Dorset Men was founded on July 7th 1904. Today there are around 1,200 members throughout the UK and all over the world. The President is Oscar winner and television playwright Lord Fellows of West Stafford.

The society gave £2,750 to Dorset good causes during 2011.



■ WEYMOUTH and Portland Mayor and President of the and Holzwickede Twinning Society Margaret Leicester was guest of honour at their annual cream tea held in Preston.

Pictured with Councillor Leicester are from the left, society chairman Colin Evans, Mayor's Escort Ken Leicester and Jo Evans.

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Paul Weston

Sea faring novelist at library

WITH extensive sailing experience, including a trip from New York to Lymington in a home-designed and built 26-foot boat, Paul Weston has been likened to the next Patrick O'Brian (renowned author of nautical novels such as Master and Commander).

Mr Weston will be talking about the sea faring experience that he brings to his debut novel in his talk "Weymouth Bound" at Weymouth Library on Friday, July 27th from 10.30am to midday.

Set in 1800, Weymouth Bound charts the rise of young seaman Jack Stone, a Portland smuggler's son and apprentice on a merchant ship.

Paul takes readers on an exciting journey along the English south coast and across to France, involving desperate struggles at sea and the near-capture of the King at Weymouth.

Amazon review says: 'I found it a fascinating insight into a 19th century sailor's life. I am not a sailor but found the explanation of the day-to-day methods of handling the ship, weather, tides and access to port very interesting and informative.'

Following the library event, Paul will be in Imagine Books, St Albans Street, from 1 pm, with complimentary drinks and nibbles courtesy of the publisher Roving Press.

The event is organised to showcase the local exhibition on display in the library gallery during the Olympics.

Tickets available at the enquiry desk.

Relief road verges becoming established

THE innovative approach to verges along the side of the Weymouth Relief Road is already having remarkable benefits, according to the county's leading ecologist.

The last of the 125,000 trees, shrubs and marginal plants to be planted along the Weymouth Relief Road, which went in this spring, are growing well thanks to the wettest April on record and plenty of rain ever since.

Butterflies, including the country's smallest resident butterfly, are already moving in, demonstrating the wildlife benefits of this approach to verges.

Six hectares of bare chalk have been transformed into wildflower areas using local seeds so they tie in with the surrounding landscape.

More trees and shrubs have also

been planted at the Mount Pleasant park and ride site, which has been re-designed to help reduce future maintenance costs. Work has now started on a five year maintenance programme to ensure the recently planted trees and shrubs get established.

County ecologist Dr Phil Sterling said: "Our in-house grounds services workforce and contractors Knighton Countryside Management have worked extremely hard to complete the planting before the Olympics. In the past, we always put 30cm of topsoil on all verges when we reinstated them after an improvement scheme. Whilst the ground greens up quickly with that depth of soil, the grass needs regular cutting to keep it under control and we create ourselves a maintenance liability forever. In

some places on the Weymouth Relief Road, we have used much less topsoil than this or none at all.

"The early results are remarkable. On the main cuttings through the Ridgeway we have reduced our maintenance costs over a wide area to virtually nil. We have over 20 species of wildflower thriving and four species of butterfly are now breeding there, including the very local Small Blue, which feeds on the yellow Kidney Vetch.

"The downside is that in the short term the verges may look 'unfinished' or scruffy – but after a year or two the benefits are clear.

"We will use the lessons learnt from the landscape methods we have tried on the Weymouth Relief Road to promote more sustainable management practices across our grounds and premises."

Somewhere in between a pub and fine dining

A NEW bar and kitchen attraction has opened in Weymouth at the former Excise House pub in Brewers Quay. Salt is the second attraction in the town to open under the guidance of Richard and Nikki Cooper who own the Bull Hotel in Bridport.

They brought in Andy Briggs as Salt manager and set up the building to offer a relaxed atmosphere using the approach of communal tables backed by a crafted selection of seafood, rums, tequilas, wine and beer.

Richard said: "We wanted to provide a perfect place for a family get-together or a drink with friends.

"We have tables inside and out serving everything from coffee to a full meal and particular emphasis has been placed on English wines.

"Think cool music, relaxed ambience and a delicious dollop of fun with friends and family.

"We are not a pub, we are not a fine dining restaurant. We are a happy place in between."



SALT: Andy Briggs with Nikki and Richard Cooper

The Christian Column

AS I SEE IT ...

by Geoff Treleven

Following the light

AS THE Olympic flame is carried through the Weymouth area, I imagine crowds of people will turn out to witness this rare event.

I am one of those fortunate people who actually live on its route and I plan not to miss it. Some might even follow this famous light for a short distance.

Some friends who were pioneer missionaries in Africa related a true story of becoming completely lost in the wilderness as darkness was falling.

Seeing a flickering light in the distance, they drove towards it. Having roused the natives from sleep, they made them understand they wanted to get to Kukawa, where they hoped to sleep.

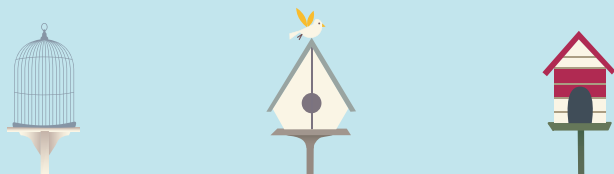
An old lady stretched out her hand and pointed directly to the planet Venus. She made them understand by actions that if they followed a straight course, keeping their eyes on Venus, they would get there. They turned their Land Rover and kept straight on over the rough terrain. After about an hour, just as Venus was disappearing over the horizon, they came into Kukawa.

What about following the light that God has given us?

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path" (Psalm 119:105)

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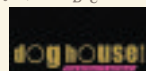
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Animal House at 8 South Street, Bridport, opened its door as a pet and animal supplies store on the 7th April 2012 and thanks to great staff and customers we have not looked back since. It has been something of a whirlwind start, so much so that it has taken until now to organise an official opening. We decided to have an official opening for lots of reasons but we wanted to do so much that we decided to hold it over 2 days, this coming Friday and Saturday, 13th, 14th July. We want to use it an opportunity to introduce ourselves to people who still don't know we exist or what exactly we are but we also want to take the opportunity to say thank you to our existing customers both of the shop and Mark's market stall who have supported us so brilliantly. Mark has run his pet and animal supplies stall outside M & Co and HSBG bank on East Street for a few years now and weather permitting, he has done his best to keep many music lovers entertained by running his vinyl music stall next to the pet stall.

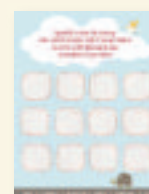
It's a strange mix but it works and we have carried that mix into the shop by having a "vinyl quarter", aka "Doghouse Music", at the back of the shop. Step up and out of the "small animal and cat" departments and suddenly you are surrounded by vintage and contemporary music posters and an eclectic mix of music covering most genres.



We wanted to create a shop that was fun to visit and a little quirky but that also promoted the values that are important to us and, we think, to the people of Bridport. We wanted a contemporary and well stocked pet and animal supplies store with a range of products for as many tastes and budgets as we have room for and we also wanted to create the feel of an old fashioned grocery store, but for animals, where customer service, politeness and a genuine desire to keep customers happy are our core values.

We have been so lucky to have found great staff both for on the stall and in the shop and they are all genuinely interested in what we sell and in matching the right products to the right customers. It is not just about selling on the day but about making sure people are happy with what they buy so that they will come back again.

Bridport is a unique place and one of the few towns in the South West to still have a great selection of independent retailers in its shops and wonderful street market, offering customers real choice and a variety of interesting products. We wanted to be part of that and to use as many local products and talent as we could.



We have been very lucky so far to have found and worked with some great people such as Becky Kingston who designed our Animal House signs and Claire of Frolic fame who designed the brilliantly quirky music banner, also Rosemary Jacks Pottery and Kitsch Collars.

We have also teamed up with 2 great local companies, Dorwest and Hilton Herbs whose passion and belief in their respective products is inspiring

So come along and join us this Friday and Saturday and find out more about what we are about. We have lots of things planned for both days such as prize draws and the launch of our new loyalty cards.

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Dr. Flett (PhD Psy Psychology) is the Director of Spectrum Clinical Hypnotherapy Training and Dorset Drug and Alcohol Forum.

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THE Light and Energy Centre at Unit 1 Jubilee Enterprise Centre is Weymouth's community hub for all those interested in their Mind Body and Spirit.

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Claire and New Media Consultant Duncan Smith also produce a Web TV show "the Light and Energy Channel - internet TV for the Enlightened age" which broadcasts shows on their website, iTunes, and also on Sky 200 Edge Media such topics as Alternative Medicine, Earth Mysteries, Sacred Sites, Psychic Phenomena. Visit: www.the-lightandenergychannel.tv



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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

Cheese and pickle? That will be £11.50 please!

TIMES are hard and if we do have spare cash to spend on eating out then I'm sure you, like me, expect to get value for money.

So when I was told this set of facts I was staggered and asked the licensee in question to repeat them in case I'd misheard.

But it really is true that one local hostelry he and his wife had visited charged £19 for a simple steak meal.

OK, so maybe this is not extortionate although it is high, but the price of a steak meal wasn't what astonished me. It was what the pub offered on the same menu if you only wanted a snack.

The snack in question was a simple cheese and pickle sandwich but there was nothing simple about the price...which came in at a ravenous £11.50!

Not surprisingly the hungry couple in question drained their glasses and left without buying any food. No wonder people get driven to drink!

Enough already?

AN increasing number of vehicles on Portland are starting to bear stickers proclaiming: "I'm not an Olympian. I'm a Portlander."

It just goes to show that if you constantly get bombarded by advertising, television and public relations people practically ordering you to like something then sooner or later it will put people's backs up.

Will it ever be summer again?

BOTH mothers were desperately huddled in a seafront shelter to protect their two toddlers from driving rain and a biting wind on Weymouth Esplanade.

Both youngsters were in two plastic covered pushchairs, grizzling in the nerve jangling way that only young children can, but both mothers were adamant.

"Neither of you is going on the beach. Can't you see the weather out there?!"

This cut no ice with the toddlers who were starting to bawl their eyes

out, convinced the entire world was against them.

All they wanted was to go on the beach...and eventually the mothers cracked and let them.

Zips were drawn down, the covers flapping viciously in a stiff breeze as the toddlers clambered out with a bit of help and turned towards the sands, faces alight with happiness.

Into those faces blew a stinging squall of chilly rain with a few nice fragments of sand which practically knocked the toddlers over and the scene was transformed.

Both youngsters lost no time first taking shelter behind their pushchairs and then trying to get back in them out of the rain helped by their mothers who were suddenly smiling.

One of them said "maybe next year"...and maybe it will be raining then as well. Oh the joys of an English summer which, even as I write, has national weathermen starting to talk about potentially the worst summer in living memory!

Changing views with the changing years

MY how attitudes change with the passing of the years.

Anyone in modern times foolish enough to get behind the wheel after they've been drinking heavily can expect to be stopped by friend and foe alike while courts fiercely enforce such laws with some drink-drivers being jailed.

But it was not always so and forty years ago in the very early 1970s those laws introducing a legal drink drive limit had only been in force a

couple of years.

A Weymouth man remembers it well because 40 years ago he and friends still used to drive in to town, park at Chapelhay and then go on a heavy pub crawl round the Chapelhay Tavern, the Boot, the Kings Arms and the Red Lion....before going back to their car and driving home.

He said no one really paid too much attention to the drink-drive law in those days at a time when he reg-

ularly drank ten pints of beer before a rugby game as a liquid pain killer for injuries he knew he'd suffer during the match.

Now you may feel that this was just someone bending my ear with a bit of bravado but this was someone who really knew what he was talking about....because he was a former police officer! His views, too, have changed now.

Going batty in Weymouth

THE RSPB at Weymouth Wetlands are inviting people to their Radipole Lake reserve to meet some of the stars of the night.

The team are running more of their very popular bat walks on the next two Fridays, July 13th and 20th, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Resident bat man Dan Bartlett will be running the events with RSPB volunteers and as usual, they will start with a fascinating chat about these beautiful and magical mammals.

Said Dan: "Then as dusk falls, we'll go off round the reserve armed with detectors that pick up the calls bats use to echolocate and find their prey, usually moths and other large insects."

"On a good night, we can expect to find four or five species including the common pipistrelle, the Daubentons or water bat and then larger ones like the noctule and serotin."

Bats are the only true flying mammal and they account for more than a quarter of mammal species in the UK and around a fifth of all mammal species worldwide.

Dan will also be debunking a few myths about bats. "For instance, they're not blind although they do hear better than they see, making very high pitched calls and using the returning echo to get a picture of what is around them in the dark. They are excellent navigators so they're not likely to fly into your hair no matter how close they might get!"

The bat events are on from 8pm until late, starting from The RSPB Wild Weymouth Discovery Centre in the town's Swannery car park.

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Knowing where to go for appropriate healthcare

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Portland Bill, the most southerly tip of the "island" draws visitors from all over the world. Its distinctive red and white lighthouse still operates today and you can visit the Lighthouse

Visitor Centre. Portland Harbour, the deepest man-made harbour in the UK, is going to be the location for the 2012 Olympic Games sailing trials. In the meantime, it's an ever-popular venue for a range of water sports.

The Isle of Portland is joined to the Dorset mainland solely by Chesil Beach - the long shingle bank that shields the Dorset coast between West Bay and Portland. Portland is

Dorset's most southerly point lying five miles from Weymouth on the south coast.

Overlooking Portland Harbour is the sixteenth century Portland Castle. It was built under King Henry VIII in the early 1540's to defend the island from the French and Spanish. It is one of the best-preserved castles from this period and is open to the public between April-October.

Portland is one of

the Gateway Towns on the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site. There is an excellent viewpoint above Portland town that looks out over Chesil beach and West Dorset.

Portland boasts a fantastic range of independent retailers, some of which are featured on these pages. They all provide an outstanding service and are another great reason to visit the island.



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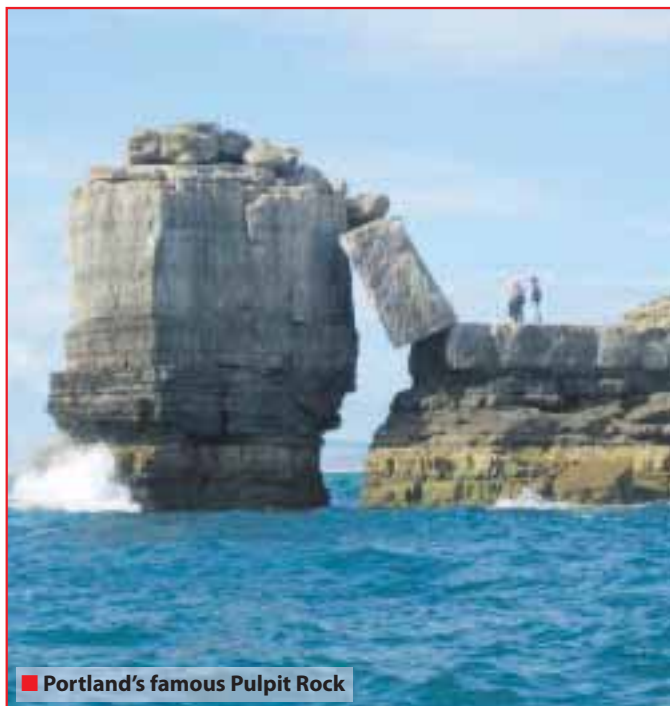
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Our sales department concentrates very closely on the Isle of Portland, this means we have become specialists in this area and can offer advice to help you sell your property for the right price in any market. National exposure through the TEAM network gives hundreds of offices the chance to sell your property through our unique multi-listing.

Our established lettings department covers a far wider area, including the whole Weymouth, Chickerell, Wyke Regis and Portland area, offer-

ing a range of services and advice to owners of cottages, houses and apartments alike.

If you are looking for the right agent to help in your move, we can assure you we are committed to providing a top-drawer service in a friendly and efficient manner that you will find hard to beat.

In 2007 we established Red House Holidays to satisfy a growing demand for shorter-term holiday lettings for properties within reach of Dorset's Jurassic Coast, offering the same friendly and efficient service to cottage owners and holidaymakers.

At Red House we feel we can now offer the complete estate agency solution for property owners, buyers, tenants and those wishing to holiday in the area.

Contact Directors Ian and Elspie Munro-Price on 01305 824455 or email info@redhouseproperty.co.uk.



■ Portland Marina



Selling & Letting on Portland

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Portland £625,000



- An Individual Detached House
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Portland £112,000



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Portland £475pcm



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- Fully Furnished
- Close To Chesil Beach
- Residents Parking

Portland £585pcm



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- Double Glazing
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Portland £625pcm



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- Situated in Popular Southwell
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Designated Parking Space

Portland £750pcm



- A Semi Detached House
- Modern Construction
- Three Bedrooms
- Panoramic Sea Views

Portland OIEO £199,950



- A Semi Detached House
- Sitting/Dining room
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage, Parking and Gardens

Portland OIEO £95,000



- A Period Terraced House
- In Need Of Refurbishment
- Accommodation On Three Floors
- Ideal Property For A Project

Portland £127,500



- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
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Portland £225,000



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Portland £750pcm



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Portland £625pcm



- Well Presented House
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For all of these swimming and Sport for All

sessions and many other activities Osprey has introduced special 11 for the price of 10 offers and also given customers the opportunity to try a second activity at a cost of only £1.

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For any further information on the above or the adjacent advert please feel free to contact the centre on 01305 824378 or visit the centre website.



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	11.30am - 1.30pm	Public/Family	(XXX)
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Public/Family	(+ lanes) **
	8.00pm - 10.00pm	Oasis Club	(+ lanes) **
Thursdays	11.30am - 1.30pm	Public/Family	(+ lanes) **
	6.00pm - 7.00pm	Lane Swimming	
Fridays	9.30am - 10.30am	Over 50's	(+ lanes) **
	11.30am - 1.30pm	Public/Family	(XXX)
	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Lane Swimming	
Saturdays	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Public/Family	
Sundays	9.00am - 10.00am	Lane Swimming	
	10.00am - 12noon	Public/Family	

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Harmony music has a team of friendly staff who are always happy to help answer any questions and advise on any products within the store. Owner James also has a number of staff working behind the scenes at Harmony music within their on-site fully equipped workshop, where they are

happy to take on even the most challenging restoration or repair. All members of the team are full time, qualified, insured and have many years' experience so your pride and joy will be in very safe hands.

On Saturday 28th July Harmony Music will be holding their annual one day sale. This is a traditional sale and everything in the shop will be reduced. So don't miss out and you may even win a free guitar if you are the first customer of the day!

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T shirt Bras always popular at this time of year are flying out at the moment says Shirley, the owner, women want a good shape with no visible seams. We have customers all over the world who have visited Dorchester and been fitted here - now we can post to them and let them know of new ranges that will suit them.

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Check out the website too at www.mirari-lingerie.co.uk for details of Soft cups and post-surgery from specialist suppliers Anita and Royce

The latest ranges from Aubade, Marie Jo and Prima Donna can all be found at Mirari and they have an expert team of experienced staff to help. For more information please call us on 01305 262629 or pop in and see us at 6 Antelope Walk.

Walk on air this month with our exclusive offer

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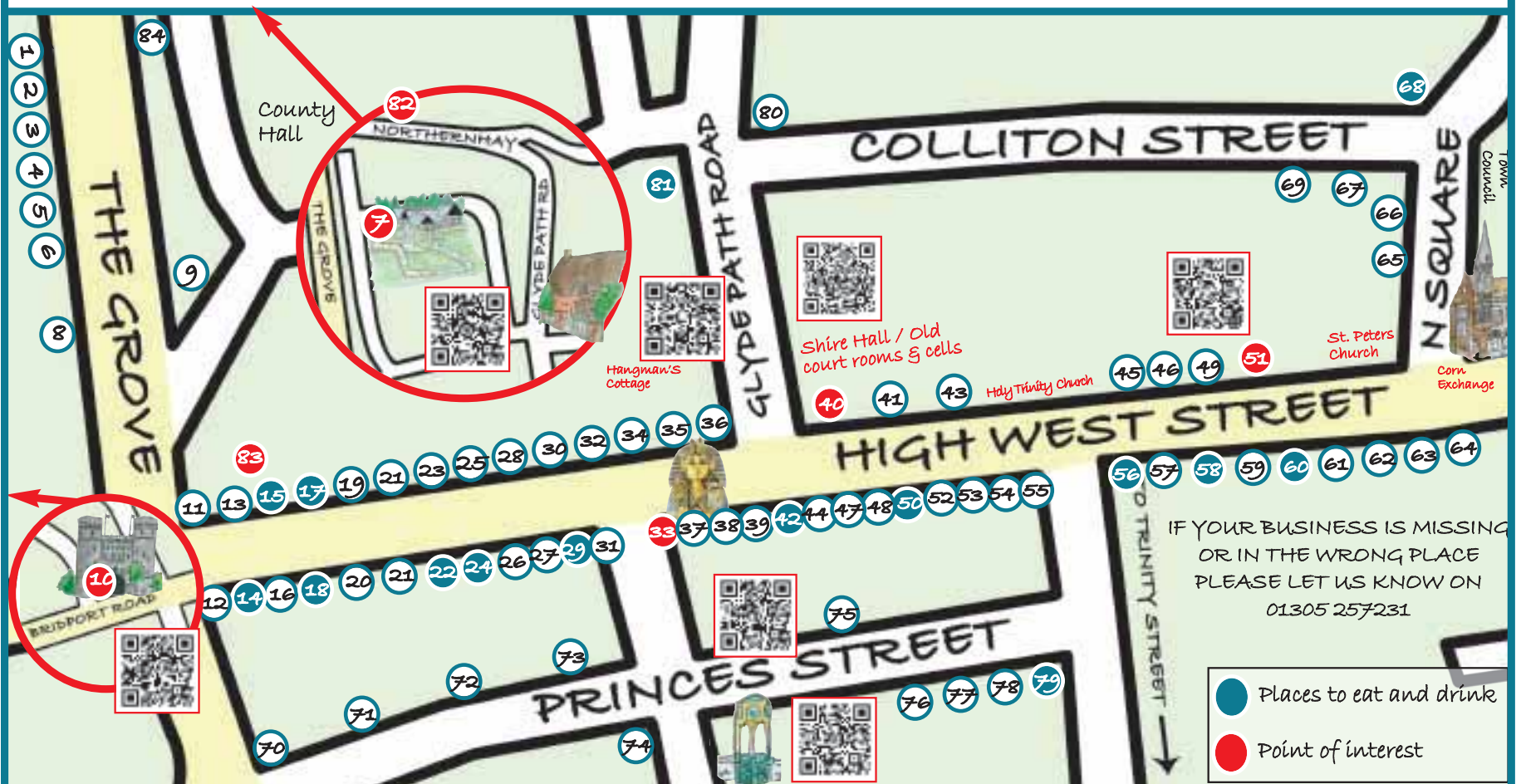


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2. BP/Spar Loders Forecourt.....Service Station.....01305 755443	31. Frank Herring & Sons.....Arts, Crafts and Gifts.....01305 264449	59. Frederick L. Mabb.....Menswear.....01305 266056
3. Heritage Motor Group.....Cars, Bikes & Spares.....01305 267881	32. Palmer Snell.....Estate Agents.....01305 360 040	60. Prezzo.....Restaurant.....01305 259678
4. Lanehouse Vauxhall.....Car Servicing, Repairs & MOT.....01305 257975	33. Tutankhamun Exhibition.....Visitor Attraction.....01305 265971	61. Nationwide.....Business & Office.....0845 7302010
5. Jeffs and Son.....Auctioneers.....01305 262552	34. Dorset Lettings.....Estate Agents.....01305 257357	62. Connells.....Estate Agents.....01305 266755
6. Dorchester Arts Centre.....Entertainment Venue.....01305 266926	35. Evercare Ltd.....Local Services & Trade.....01305 257777	63. Arthur Savage.....Insurance.....01305 264306
7. Roman Town House.....Visitor Attraction.....01305 228241	36. Shirehall House.....Hotel.....01305 259 121	64. Lloyds.....Bank.....0845 300 0000
8. Physiques & Shapes.....Gym.....01305 262162	37. Fleet Personnel.....Recruitment.....01305 251636	65. Kwik Fit.....Cars, Bikes & Spares.....01305 250299
9. Beltain Centre of Natural Therapies.....Hypnotherapy.....01305 267069	38. Smart Group.....Recruitment.....01305 230050	66. Stones Fireplaces.....Fire & Fireplace.....01305 267333
10. The Keep Military Museum.....Visitor Attraction.....01305 264066	39. Sproston & Bowden.....Optician.....01305 264557	67. Routes.....Young People Advisor.....01305 261318
11. Mustoe Shorter.....Solicitors.....01305 250900	40. West Dorset District Council.....Council.....01305 251010	68. No.6.....Restaurant.....01305 267679
12. Humphries Kirk.....Solicitors.....01305 251007	41. Goadsby.....Estate Agents.....01305 264500	69. Footprints Project.....Charity.....01305 757217
13. Battens Solicitors Ltd.....Solicitors.....01305 250560	42. The Royal Oak JD Wetherspoon.....Pub.....01305 755910	70. Shelter National Campaign for Homeless People.....Charity
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15. The RajPoot.....Restaurant.....01305 257492	44. Steve Bane Fabrics.....Interior Design/Soft Furnishings.....07976 296482	72. Grassby Funeral Service.....Funeral Services.....01305 262338
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23. Bartle Pye.....Estate Agents.....01305 230477	52. Domvs.....Estate Agents.....01305 757300	80. Barksy & Hawkins.....Chiropodist.....01305 265850
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Headhunters
Thursday 19th July - 1.30 & 7.30pm
Sunday 22nd July - 7.30pm
Thursday 26th July - 7.30pm
Wreckers
Sunday 29th July - 7.30pm with
talk from director Dickynda Hood
Alfred Nobbs
Saturday 4th August - 7.30pm
Sunday 12th August - 7.30pm

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Ice Age: Continental Drift ^U
Daily: 17.15, 20.15
Plus Sat, Sun & Wed: 12.15, 14.45

Magic Mike ¹⁵
Daily: 17.45, 20.20
Plus Sat, Sun, Wed: 12.30, 15.10
The Amazing Spider-Man in 2D ^{12A}
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Tue: 18.00
Ice Age 4: Continental Drift in 3D ^U
Daily: 14.20, 16.00, 16.40, 18.20, 19.00, 20.45
Plus Sat & Sun: 11.20, 12.00, 13.40
Katy Perry: Part Of Me in 3D ^{PG}
Fri, Mon-Thur: 14.30, 16.45
Sat & Sun: 11.00, 13.30

The Amazing Spider-Man in 2D ^{12A}
Fri-Mon, Wed, Thu: 14.40, 16.30, 17.50, 19.40, 20.50
Plus Sat & Sun: 11.30, 13.20
Tue: 14.40, 16.30, 19.40
Killer Joe ¹⁸
Daily: 21.15

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Daily: 15.00, 17.30, 20.00
Plus Sat & Sun: 12.20
Ice Age: Continental Drift in 2D ^U
Daily: 17.15
Plus Sat & Sun: 12.40, 15.00
Chariots of Fire re-release ^U
Fri, Mon-Thur: 14.15, 19.30
Sat & Sun: 19.30
Magic Mike ¹⁵
Daily: 15.10, 17.50, 20.30
Plus Sat & Sun: 12.30
Snow White & The Huntsman ^{12A}
Sat & Sun: 10.40am
Pirates! - In An Adventure With Scientists ^U Sat: 10.10am
The Muppets ^U Sat: 10.00am
Alvin and The Chipmunks ^U
Sat: 10.20am

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This week's big screen releases

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Voice actors include John Leguizamo, Ray Romano, Seann William Scott, Patrick Stuart and Jennifer Lopez.



MAGIC MIKE ¹⁵

MIKE, an experienced stripper, takes a younger performer called The Kid under his wing and schools him in the arts of partying, picking up women, and making easy money. Stars Channing Tatum, Matthew McConaughey and Olivia Munn.



SEEKING A FRIEND FOR THE END OF THE WORLD ¹⁵

AN asteroid named "Matilda" is on a collision course towards Earth and in three weeks the world will come to an absolute end. What would you do if your life and the world were doomed? One man decides to spend his time searching for his long lost love from high school during the coming catastrophe.

Rom com starring Steve Carell, Keira Knightley and Adam Brody.



DETACHMENT ¹⁵

A SUBSTITUTE teacher who drifts from classroom to classroom finds a connection to the students and teachers during his latest assignment. Stars Adrien Brody, Christina Kendricks and Lucy Liu.

ELECTRICK CHILDREN ^{TBC}

Pregnant by music? Rachel, a young Mormon girl, believes in immaculate conception, while her fundamentally religious family regards her condition as an intolerable transgression. The search for the child's origins is a revelation for the 15-year-old.

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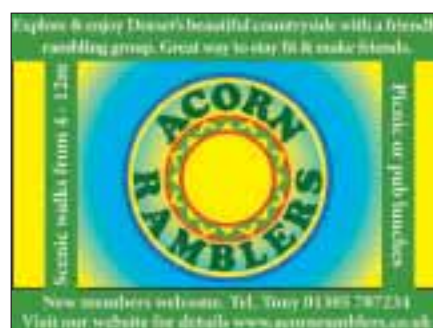
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SATURDAY JULY 14TH

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FRIDAY JULY 20TH

BROADMAYNE: Market at St Martin's Community Hall from 2-3.30pm. Raffle, craft, plants, books, Jigsaws Cards, Local Sausages, Lamb & eggs, Local watercress, Local fruit and Vegetables, cakes and preserves and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds for St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

WEYMOUTH: U3A July Meeting. Open meeting with contributions from various U3A groups and a bookstall. From 10am at Salvation Army Citadel. Telephone 01305 767584 for more details.

THURSDAY AUGUST 5TH

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11TH

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Edana Minghella to perform at 115 Club

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Next time at 115 Club, the wonderful "raw power and emotional intensity" of Edana Minghella will be on display, supported by Pete Maxfield and Mick Smith. Edana, an Anglo-Italian talent of the finest standard, will perform Jazz and Blues, offering beautiful lyrics, including tracks off her album 'Still on my Feet' (released November 2011). Edana Sings the blues like no other, her voice will tear your heart out, and her arrangements are sensitive but sublime, with world-class musicians, simply stunning.

Edana's music has lit up many a stage, but also film, having featured tracks in the films 'The Talented Mr Ripley' & 'Truly, Madly, Deeply'.

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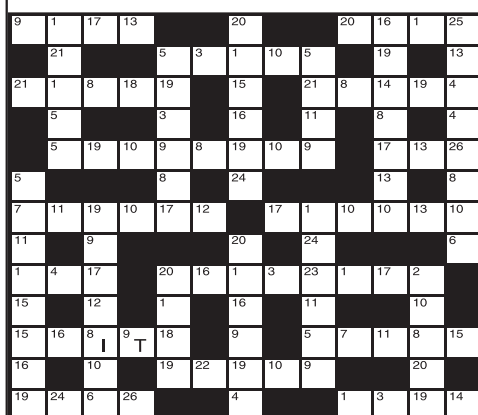
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
M	C	E	L	S	O	F	Q	G	V	K	A	H		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26				
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Double Crossword

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Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. A more sanctimonious supporter? (4)
8. Nevertheless there's a lack of variety (3,3,4)
9. Place set aside for development? (4,4)
10. Proposition to put in first (4)
12. A girl that is following another (6)
14. Marks that upset good men (6)
15. Very little time (6)
17. But he needn't be licensed to make tea! (6)
18. The kind to operate an office machine (4)
19. Strongly reminiscent of State Aid in rent (8)
21. Perhaps pity is love, really! (10)
22. Rings back repeatedly for nothing special (2-2)

Down

2. Inability in volume (10)
3. It's coarse to have a quarrel (4)
4. Retreat for a chap about fifty (6)
5. Comes to a similar conclusion (6)
6. Set a time for the reckoning (8)
7. A Roman emperor, in a manner of speaking (4)
11. The unusually stern needs of affection (10)
13. It makes an occasion memorable (8)
16. I wager it's different for an insect (6)
17. There's a lot he wants, presumably! (6)
18. Sends a morse message, and intercepts it! (4)
20. Sets down songs (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

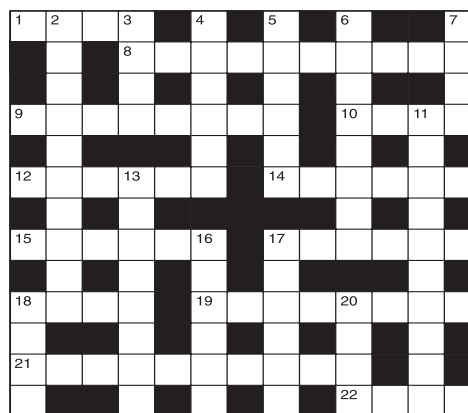
1. Salute (4)
8. After some delay (2,4,4)
9. Differ (8)
10. Offhand (4)
12. Bear witness (6)
14. Zodiac sign (6)
15. Infuse (6)
17. Boil (6)
18. Bring up (4)
19. Interrogate (8)
21. Dawn (5-2-3)
22. Sleight (4)

Down

2. Help (10)
3. Molten rock (4)
4. Red wine (6)
5. Purpose (6)
6. Enjoyment (8)
7. Remain (4)
11. Brawl (5-5)
13. Outer (8)
16. Strong drink (6)
17. Stable (6)
18. Gem (4)
20. Playthings (4)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Etude; 8 Tragedy; 9 Schemer; 10 Idled; 12 Sheet music; 15 Bling wind; 18 Earth; 19 Artisan; 21 Couplet; 22 Rider. Down: 1 Reasonable; 2 Ought; 3 Beam; 4 Starve; 5 Talisman; 6 Realise; 11 Dictionary; 13 Handhold; 14 Sternum; 16 Wealth; 17 Aside; 20 Tare. QUICK - Across: 7 Idler; 8 Therapy; 9 Habitue; 10 Realm; 12 Possession; 15 Sedulously; 18 Yeast; 19 Entrail; 21 Enclose; 22 Might. Down: 1 Dishonesty; 2 Globe; 3 Fret; 4 Stress; 5 Reprisal; 6 Satanic; 11 Manipulate; 13 Oblation; 14 Advance; 16 Uneven; 17 Dregs; 20 Tame.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

1	7	5	4	2	8	6	9	3
2	4	8	3	6	9	1	5	7
3	6	1	7	5	8	2	4	
4	9	3	1	2	8	5		
5	3	2	9	8	7	4	1	6
6	5	1	6	4	2	7	3	9
7	8	7	2	9	6	3	4	1
8	2	7	1	3	5	6	8	
9	1	5	8	6	4	9	7	2

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	4				5	9	2	
5		9		2		4		8
	1					7	3	
7				3	9			4
	9	2					5	
4		8		7		1		
	5	1	4				7	
2				3				5

Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is L. Gondola, trawler, longboat, all types of boat.



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P&O CRUISES	Ventura	12-Aug-12	9	Atlantic Coast	£899
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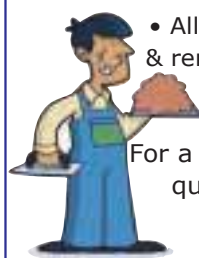
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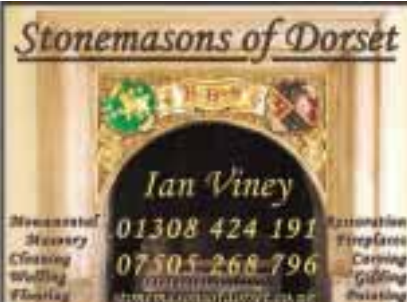
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Toyota Prius plug-in wins Next Green Car award

THE Next Green Car Awards 2012 have been announced today with Prius Plug-in taking the honours in the large family category. The latest member of the Prius range, the Prius Plug-in has been on sale in the UK from 9 July.

Next Green Car uses its unique Green Car Rating (GCR) to rank the greenest new cars to come to market, honouring the most innovative low emission models with the Next Green Car Awards. The winners were selected from shortlist of 26 of the UK's greenest new cars of 2012/13, for their environmental GCR level of innovation, value for money, drive experience and design.

Dr. Ben Lane, Managing Editor of Next Green Car said: "The 2012 winners reflect two key elements underlying current green car development: downsizing and electrification. Over half of the winners also incorporate electric

drive-trains, either as pure electric cars, plug-in hybrids or with start-stop. Well worth the wait, the Prius Plug-in adds over 15 miles of zero-emission capability to the well proven standard Prius. A car which offers the benefits of an electric vehicle,

but without the limitations of battery range."

Matt Harrison, Toyota (GB)'s Commercial Director said: "We are delighted that the Toyota Prius Plug-in has won the Next Green Car Award, particularly as it coincides with the new model

going on sale in the UK. Plug-in hybrid represents the next step in Toyota hybrid technology, providing all the benefits of an electric vehicle but none of the downsides in terms of limited performance or driving range. As world leaders in hybrid

technology we have now sold more than four million hybrids globally since launch."

For more information about the winners of the Next Green Car Awards 2012, visit: www.nextgreencar.com/awards-2012.



▲ Toyota Prius Plug-in

Alfa Romeo extends warranty to five years on Mito and Giulietta

ALFA Romeo is extending its current three-year warranty by a further two years across the MiTo and Giulietta product ranges to provide retail customers with added peace of mind on their new car purchases.

The news comes as the Italian sporting car brand launches the Alfa MiTo TwinAir – featuring the award winning 875cc twin-cylinder turbo engine with variable intake valve technology and sub-100g/km CO2 emissions.

The new extended warranty will consist of 36 months' unlimited mileage warranty, plus a further 24 months' mechanical warranty on all Alfa MiTo and Giulietta retail purchases. The additional cover protects the vehicle against manufacturer defects and component faults.

Damien Dally, Head of Brand, Alfa Romeo UK says, "Our strategy for the brand is all about attracting new customers. However, we appreciate in the current climate consumers are more risk averse and likely to stay with what they know."

"The Alfa Romeo brand has always had a strong emotional pull but we also have complete confidence in its rational credentials and believe our new extended five year warranty provides the retail car buyer with complete peace of mind."

The promotional five-year warranty will be available to retail customers until 30 September 2012.

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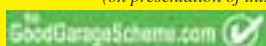
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DORCHESTER BOXING CLUB NEWS

Knockout year for Dorchester Boxing Club

THE Dorchester & District Amateur Boxing Club celebrated another tremendous year with the Annual Trophy Presentation followed by their AGM.

Chairman Steve Scott reflected on the outstanding achievements of the last twelve months and thanked all the boxer's and coaches for their hard work and dedication.



■ **BEST JUNIOR MALE: Angus Dunn receives his award from club chairman Steve Scott**

He said it had been a hard season for the boxers, some of whom have boxed several times, but they have all excelled themselves and worked so hard.

He also thanked the councils Small Grants Funding Committee who had kindly provided the club with

two new AIBA approved head guards.

The chairman finished off by congratulating and thanking everyone for making the AGM and Trophy Presentation a special and memorable evening for the boxers, coaches and volunteers.

Head coach Ben Geyser said: "The boxers deserved their individual trophies, but it is fair to say that the whole club deserve praise, because each and everyone gives time to spar, inspires and supports those who box for the club."

Awards winners were:

Coaches Boxer: Sol Gilday-Evans; Best Senior Male: Travis Walden; Best Ringcraft Skills: Kieron Clewett; Most Improved Senior: Tom Hillier; Boxers Choice: Reece Legg; Best Senior: Travis Walden; Most Improved Junior: Joe Malpas; Most Dedicated Senior: Andrius Pacharevas; Leadership Skills: Peter Ewan; Coaching Skills: Mark Sheldon; Most Consistent Senior: Adam Grey; Most Consistent Junior: Matt Grey; Most Sporting Boxer: Antonio Diaz; Most Talented Newcomer: Storm Look;

Most progressive Junior: Henry Jeff; Most Progressive Beginner: Ollie Breen; Best Junior Male: Angus Dunn; Most Promising: Liam Legg; Most Conscientious: Saul Randall; Most Competitive: Jamie Gosney

Anyone interested in joining the club: ring Steve on 01305 266807 or Ben on 01305 832249

Double disappointment for Dorchester duo

DORCHESTER Boxing Club's Joe Malpas and Andrius Pacharevas both failed in their attempts against local boxers in Swindon Horseshoe ABC's last tournament of the season.

Malpas in his first bout was matched against Bartek Mrosczyk who already had one bout under belt.

From the first bell Malpas traded on his physical strength, working Bartek into the corner and letting rip with a barrage of fast body pummeling punches. The second saw Bartek waiting to land the big pay off punch, but Malpas although a little untidy at times showed a cool maturity, absorbing Bartek's best punches without even flinching.

Malpas was proving to be solid and durable; able to go the full distance jab-



■ **CONGRATULATIONS: Some of the winners with chairman Steve Scott (centre) and coaches Ben Geyser (left) and Jonjo Look (right)**

bing nicely.

As the bout progressed into the third he was looking more confident and landing accurate and sharp exchanges, but found scoring difficult as Bartek buried his head behind his gloves. In the final sec-

onds Bartek reinstated his authority with a flurry of late punches which clinched him the decision.

Malpas said afterwards: "I'll never forget the thrill of that first bout; every time I caught Bartek. I could hear booing and I could see in his face that he wasn't liking it one bit."

Coaches Ben Geyser and Jonjo Look both thought that their boxer looked strong enough at times to have stopped his man.

Pacharevas was pitted against James Townsend who was making his debut, and came out behind a vicious jab, looking to box, and his first right punch suggested the fight wouldn't go the distance. He moved in close, firing in a few lefts and then delivered the finishing combination only to be stopped by the bell.

In the second round Pacharevas landed solid body hooks and at one point looked like he might break the vulnerable Townsend.

However he proved not everyone falls at the first hurdle, and came back and threw plenty of left and rights although missing more often than he landed.

Townsend was scrappy in the third, trying everything he knew to keep the elusive Pacharevas under control, who countered or parried everything that came his way, and the last minutes turned into a frantic, absorbing set to, much to the fans approval.

Despite his successful opening and faultless punch stopping style throughout, Pacharevas lost the decision on points.

The boxers agreed that the show's atmosphere was electric, well patronized with over a thousand spectators they definitely would go again; a great night.



■ **PULLING NO PUNCHES: Coaches Boxer Sol Gilday-Evans (left) and Most Competitive Jamie Gosney with head coach Ben Geyser**



■ **GREAT SUPPORTER: Jake Collins wins a special Team Support Award from Steve Scott for being such a great supporter of the boxer's and club, and is hoping to take part in skill bouts next season.**

Demons hold the upperhand

DRIVING wind and rain failed to dampen the spirits of teams taking part in this year's annual Battens charity beach volleyball tournament in Weymouth.

Twenty two teams braved the weather for the event which raised more than £1,000 for the Alzheimer's Society.

In a hard-fought final the five strong Agincare Demons beat a rival team from the Weymouth-based care provider, the Agincare Angels 17-15 to be crowned champions.

Team captain Mark Baker said: "We're absolutely over the moon at winning. The weather's not been on our side but it's a brilliant event and

we've had a really good time."

This year's tournament was the fifth to be staged by Battens and attracted teams from a wide variety of companies and organisations. A team from Stratton Village Hall won the 'Best of the Rest' final.

Trudy Braithwaite, Battens' Marketing Manager said: "All the teams showed true British grit in the face of some appalling weather and the tournament was a great success. Our thanks go out to everyone who took part and helped raised money for such a well-deserving cause."

Battens is a Legal 500 firm with offices in Weymouth, Yeovil, Sherborne and Dorchester.



■ **DEMONS WIN THROUGH: The Agincare Demons celebrate their win watched with Battens' Trudy Braithwaite (third right), Charlotte Appleby and Cherise Luke-Bennett**



■ **TESTING: Bradley Edmondson (red) and Liam Legg check out the new head guards for size**

WEYMOUTH RUGBY CLUB NEWS

Seasiders receive RFU club accreditation

WEYMOUTH RFC have been awarded the RFU Club Accreditation for the way the club is run.

The scheme was introduced to help all club sections to become stronger, more effective, more efficient and more enjoyable place in which to play rugby.

Club president Des Quick said: "The club would like to thank all of its volunteers for the hard work that was put in to achieve this award."

"The club is committed to maintaining and achieving the highest standards of excellence that goes with this award"

Back in training

WEYMOUTH RFC seniors have resumed training ahead of the new season.

Training is on a Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6.30 pm till 8pm and everybody is welcome including new and returning players of all abilities.

The club is yet again running three seniors men's teams in the league and a veteran's team.

The 1st XV, following promotion, will be playing their rugby in Southern Counties South.

The team's first game of the season is scheduled for Saturday, September 8th at home to local rivals Dorchester.

Ladies training will commence in early August ahead of the first fixture on September 16th at Home to Southampton.

Anybody who would like to join or require more details should contact Nathan Parker on

07818055385.

Under 15s and 16s

WEYMOUTH Rugby Club's Under 15 and Under 16 teams celebrated their season with the presentation of awards.

Interestingly one player picked up both the Coaches Player and the Player's Player awards for each team; Ben Waller for the Under 16s and Rhodri Tanner for the Under 15s.

Jordan Ryan won the U16 Most Improved Player, whilst James Yuille took the under 15 award.

Jack Guildford was presented with the Outstanding Achievement trophy.

Patrick Williams was voted Clubman of the Year, and Hamish Jeffcott won the Captain's Award.



■ WELL DONE: Des Quick (left) receiving the award from RFU Rugby Development Officer Chris Burton

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Are there any potential county cricketers out there?

DORSET Cricket Board's Cricket Development Director Keith Brewer has asked for all Dorset U13 and U15 Cup Managers to forward details of any players who qualify for a performance award.

Any U13 who has scored 30 or more runs or U15 who has scored 50 or more runs, anyone taking three or more wickets or three or more catches/stumpings can claim a Merit Award for their performance.

Any club who have players that meet any of these criteria is asked to send Keith the player's name, the details of the performance, the opponents and the date on which it was achieved.



■ GOOD SEASON: Members of the under 15 and under 16 teams with coaches Paul Harding and Matt Parkinson.

Photos by CHRIS DAVIS

BOWLS NEWS: Olympics no barrier for tournament

DESPITE difficulties attracting the usual number of entrants to the 53rd annual Weymouth & Portland Bowls Tournament because of perceived concerns about traffic access and congestion as well as parking and increased accommodation costs during Olympic year, numerous local clubs including those from London, Weston-super-Mare, Bristol and Poole have registered teams.

The tournament, a regular event on the bowling calendar, in fact fall between the end of the Olympics and the commencement of the Paralympics, meaning traffic access to the town and car parks will be open as usual.

In addition the organisers are able to offer entrants car parking vouchers valid at the Swannery and Lodmoor car parks which provide access to the Melcombe Regis and Greenhill club's at a cost of £15 for the week.

The event will be played at the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, Greenhill and Wellworthy clubs between August 20th and 24th, and will be officially opened by the Deputy Mayor, Ray Banham. The final will be played at Greenhill Bowling Club.

This year the Tournament will take a different format to normal with the introduction of a High 5 Open Classic competition

that will be open to teams of five players; men, ladies or mixed.

Teams will be drawn into groups with each team in a group playing an inter-group round-robin. Each team will be free to arrange themselves to play two sessions each day.

In their first session each team will play games of singles and rinks, and in their second session play pairs and triples.

Each day points will be allocated to each team's individual game and overall match result within their group.

The winning teams from each group and the best overall runners-up from the groups will go through to a knock-out semi-final and final contest.

The remaining teams will be entered into a knock-out Plate Competition requiring teams to arrange themselves to play only pairs and triple contests. For the entry fee of only £6 per player, teams will be guaranteed four days of bowling. Also by popular demand the usual knock-out Men's Triples competition will be held each evening, Monday to Thursday with the final scheduled to be played on the Friday Final's Day.

Throughout the week, food and refreshments will be available for purchase at each of the greens by competitors and spectators.

Sponsorship for this year's tournament is currently being provided by Weymouth & Portland Council; Co-operative Funeral Care; Bluebird Care, Weymouth & West Dorset, and Jenny Andrews, ensuring that all High 5 Open Classic and Plate competition finalists and the Men's Triples finalists will be well rewarded, with prize monies totalling £1,500 at stake on finals day.

There are still some vacancies in both the High 5 Open Classic and the Men's Triples competitions, so anyone contemplating entering a team is urged to submit their entry asap.

Tournament Secretary Doug Wise said: "The Olympics coming to the town this year, has proved a deterrent for many of the regular competitors that normally attend from all over the UK."

"This is the reason why the usual straight knock-out Men's Single and Pairs, Ladies Pairs and Mixed Pairs contests have been replaced this year by what we have called the 'High Five' Open Classic competition, which has the added incentive that entrants are assured of four days of bowling."

"Prize monies from our sponsors have been forthcoming and we are currently awaiting confirmation from the Kings Hotel Group that they will once again be

sponsoring the evening Men's Triples competition as usual."

Entry forms and tournament details have been distributed to the majority of bowling clubs throughout the county, but if additional forms are required they can be requested from Dave Wise on 01305 783470.

Melcombe continue to shine in county league

ONCE again dismal, wet weather welcomed players onto the green when Melcombe 'A' played Borstal Officers in their County Division One contest.

The Melcombe rink of Tony Colton, Mike Walker, Mike Brown and skip John Samways had an evenly fought contest in the early stages against the visitors skipped by Derek Wensley, but then took control, eventually providing a fine 23-6 shot victory for the hosts.

George Constant, Roger Skidmore, Bob Bover and skip Andy Crawford had a more positive start against the Borstal rink skipped by John Hamilton.

However Borstal produced a dramatic fight back and on the penultimate end were only two shots behind.

Crawford, with the final bowl of the game to play, was one shot with a meas-

ure for two shots down, but bowled his wood and judged the pace of the green perfectly to draw shot and take the game for Melcombe 19-16.

The third Melcombe rink of Paul Emeny, Bill Bailey, Doug Plumpton and skip Dave Wise had a nip and tuck start to their game until jack movement gave the Borstal rink, skipped by Trevor McCollm, five shots.

It was with two ends to play that Wise eventually took a two shot lead which was increased with Melcombe finally winning 15-11, to give them a 24-shot overall advantage and all 10 points to strengthen their position in the County League.

Stapleton-Probus, a Bristol-based team, made their annual visit to Melcombe Regis this week, an annual fixture that has been held for some 25-years, and were welcomed by President Roger Williams & Captain of the day Roy Dodwell.

Early rain looked to have put the dampeners on the event but then to the amazement of all concerned the long awaited summer sunshine arrived to provide an excellent warm afternoon.

The match was a victory on all rinks but one for the hosts that ended in a 20-20 draw, with a final score of 124 - 87.

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INSIDE: Bowls tournament to proceed despite fears King's squad close to completion



■ Danny Clay

WEYMOUTH manager Brendon King is close to assembling his squad for next season, and hopes to virtually complete the job this week by the signing of an unnamed midfielder.

When asked if he had completed his task following the arrival of Danny Clay and Barry McConnell last week, the Terras boss said: "We're getting there. We are in advanced talks with two players right now, and hope to sign one of them, a midfielder this week, whilst the other a goalkeeper, has gone away to think about the deal."

With former striker Ben Joyce looking to return after an unsuccessful spell at Kettering, and the majority of last year's squad having signed new contracts, the only outstanding matter appears to be whether Warren Byerley might now have a change of heart in joining the Poppies following their acting chairman and former Weymouth owner George Rolls being banned for five years from involvement in all football activities and fined £10,000.

by **Stuart Broom**
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Former Exeter City duo Clay (26) and McConnell (35) have signed one-year contracts with an option of a second year with Clay.

"I think they are the type of players we have been missing. Both have bags of experience, great engines, huge appetites and natural winners.

experience

"Barry may be 35 but is still super fit and will add the experience we need at the back, whilst Danny gets his foot in and I think will be great alongside Stephen Reed.

Joyce left the Terras in March to join Kettering but is now anxious to return. King said the 22-year-old wants to return to the club but he has some family problems at the moment that need to be resolved which are more important.

"But I have been talking to him and hope-

fully we can come to some agreement."

The Byerley issue continues to linger on, but King says that whilst it is a possibility that he could return, it is a matter for the board.

King also confirmed he is not really looking for new players unless they are exceptional.

"I know who I want and what the budget is, and to be fair I don't want to waste their time. I think you only have to look at where we were this time last year compared to now to see that we have made massive strides, both on and off the field.

"The signs are encouraging that we should finish much higher this year than last."

The suspension of George Rolls from football for five years has seen him withdraw from his role with Kettering Town.

The FA found him guilty of over 3,000 breaches of their rules relating to betting between 2007 and 2010. Besides the fine he was also warned about his future conduct after the hearing by the Football Association's Independent Regulatory Commission.



■ Barry McConnell

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